

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF antibody,
5 wherein said anti-TNF antibody competitively inhibits binding of TNF to monoclonal antibody cA2.
2. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody,
10 wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody binds to at least one epitope included in amino acids between 87-108 or both 59-80 and 87-108 of SEQ ID NO.:1 of hTNF.
3. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of chimeric anti-TNF antibody cA2.
- 15 4. A method for treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human at least one monoclonal antibody cA2, or a TNF binding fragment thereof.
5. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody,
20 wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody comprises an IgG1 constant region and competitively inhibits binding of TNF to monoclonal antibody cA2.
6. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody,

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wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody comprises an IgG1 constant region and binds to at least one epitope included in amino acids between 87-108 or both 59-80 and 87-108 of SEQ ID NO.:1 of hTNF.

7. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody, wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody comprises a non-human variable region comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:3 and SEQ ID NO.:5.
8. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody, wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody comprises a non-human variable region comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:3 and SEQ ID NO.:5 and an IgG1 human constant region.
9. The method of claim 7 wherein the non-human variable region comprises a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:2 and SEQ ID NO.:4.
10. The method of claim 8 wherein the non-human variable region comprises a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO.:2 and SEQ ID NO.: 4.
11. A method of treating psoriasis in a human comprising administering to the human an effective TNF-inhibiting amount of an anti-TNF chimeric antibody, wherein said anti-TNF chimeric antibody competitively inhibits binding of TNF to monoclonal antibody cA2.

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12. The method of claim 1 wherein said anti-TNF antibody is a humanized antibody.
13. The method of claim 1 wherein said anti-TNF antibody is a human antibody.

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